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Applicants:

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from December 29, 2001 to January 29, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **January 29, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed in Check No. 500191 in the amount of \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 29, 2002

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